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NAKAO et al.

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Examiner: Alexander P. TAOUSAKIS

For: GASKET ASSEMBLING METHOD AND GASKET

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2009 (Paper No. 20091215),  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: